

Information for Settlers.

Congress by the act of Aug. 30, 1890, has repealed the act land act of Oct. 2, 1888, and all land entries made by settlers since the date of the act of Oct. 2, 1888, are made valid, except as to reservoir sites selected.

The act of Aug. 30, 1890, limits the amount of land subject to entry by my person under all the various land laws to 320 acres.

Any legal sub-divisional part or the whole of said 320 acres can be entered under the Desert Land Law, or in such amounts as is prescribed by the Homestead, Pre-emption and Timber Culture Laws can be entered as shall not exceed in the aggregate 320 acres.

The Timber Culture Law has not been repealed; but it is likely to be repealed during the next session of congress which convenes in December.

Settlers living on United States land prior to Aug. 30, 1890, and who have made reasonable improvements thereon will be entitled to enter said land and in addition thereto 320 acres more when desired, under the act of Aug. 30, 1890.

The usual exception obtains as to the Pre-emption Law, i.e., the entrant must not be the owner of 320 acres of land.

Public lands can now be safely entered under any of the foregoing laws; and settlers can be reasonably sure of receiving patent when they comply with those laws in good faith.

All applications for the entry of land, if complete, will be acted upon the same day they are received, of fee business permitting; and all correspondence relating thereto will receive prompt and courteous attention.

Settlers and all other persons are requested to remit all money to the Receiver after Dec. 1st, 1890; and only currency, postal orders, express orders; postal notes and certified checks will be received.

Letters from this office to settlers calling for additional papers should receive their prompt attention in order that their funds may proceed to patent rapidly.

No unnecessary requirements will be asked for by this office.

Very Respectfully,
SAMUEL P. McCREA,
Register.

QUINBY VANCE,
Receiver.

U. S. Land Office,
Las Cruces, N. M.,
Oct. 25, 1890.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Las Cruces, N. M.,
November 20, 1890.

To whom it may concern:

In all alleged entries of Public Land made at the Las Cruces land office wherein the original or final receipt has not been issued and wherein the settler claims that he has paid a certain sum of money thereon, affidavits must be submitted to the Register and Receiver of the Las Cruces land office embodying the following facts, to-wit:

1st. The class of entry, date when made, and a description of the land embraced therein.

2nd. The sum of money paid thereon, and whether paid by currency, draft, check, express order, post office order or postal note, and when paid by draft or check the draft or check should be embodied in the affidavit, and the original draft or check be attached as an exhibit to the affidavit.

Whenever it is impossible to produce the original draft or check, a certified copy by the cashier of the bank will be sufficient; whenever the original draft or check or a certified copy thereof cannot be had the fact why such cannot be produced must be set forth.

3rd. State to whom the money was paid, whether direct to the then acting Receiver, naming him officially, or to the then acting Register, naming him officially.

4th. In all entries where money has been paid to the then acting Register and by him paid over to the then acting Receiver, a supplemental affidavit of the then acting Register, stating that said sum of money was by him paid over to the then acting Receiver, naming him officially, must also be submitted.

Upon the receipt of such affidavits from entitling their cases, will be examined and whenever the facts warrant, the entries will be put to record and receipts will be issued to the entrants.

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Health and Exercise.

The fact that wrong is in many cases a mere expression of excess in what was right leads numerous illustrations. Moreover, indeed, can on this ground claim a highly respectable ancestry. The value of exercise, again, in its various forms, relations associated with work or play have doubtless never been, as it still is discounted by the same inherent bias. Thus it is that we find even a good deal of physical exercise becoming in most minds, and not unreasonably, the subject of continuing doubt. It has been evident, though, the exercise in man has been passed, and the resulting examination can find no source but in rest.

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New York.

A GREAT AMERICAN MAGAZINE.

The Success of "the Century" and its Plans for 1891.

The Century Magazine is now so well known that to tell in full part success seems almost needless. The New York Tribune has said that "the Century," St. Nicholas &c., Young Folks, prove by the same hand that the best American periodicals are those of the country.

Many editions of books are sent beyond the seas. It is interesting to find a foreigner's taste in reading. Who reads an American book? But "Who does not see America?"

A new magazine, The Century about to appear, is in competition with the famous War-Papers, by General Grant and others, adding many more readers along with the Lincoln, Havers and Kansas' papers.

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Harper's Bazaar.

ILLUSTRATED.

Harper's Bazaar is a journal for the home.

Giving the latest information with regard to the Fashions, its numerous illustrations, fashion plates, and pattern-sheet supplements are indispensable alike to the home dress-maker and the professional monteuse.

No expense is spared in making its articles of interest to all classes.

Short stories, parlor plays, and thought-provoking essays satisfy all tastes, and its last page is famous as a pot of wit and humor. In its weekly issues everything is included which is of interest to women. During 1891 Agnes B. Ormsbee will write a series of articles on "The House Comfortable" and Jules Corson will treat of "Sensory Literature." "Woman in Art and History," superbly illustrated, will be furnished by Theodore Child. The serial stories will be by Walter Besant and Thomas Hardy.

HARPER'S PERIODICALS.

Per Year:

HARPER'S BAZAAR.....\$4.00

HARPER'S MAGAZINE.....4.00

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HARPER'S YOUNG PEOPLE.....2.00

Postage Free to all subscribers in the United States, Canada, and Mexico.

The Volumes of the Weekly begin with the first Number for January of each year. When no time is mentioned, subscriptions will begin with the Number current at the time of receipt of order.

Bound Volumes of Harper's for three years back, in neat cloth binding, will be sent by mail, postage paid, or by express, free of charge (provided the freight does not exceed one dollar per volume), for \$7.00 per volume.

Cloth Cases for each volume, suitable for binding, will be sent by mail, post-paid, on receipt of \$1.00 each.

Remittances should be made by Post-Office Money Order or Draft, to avoid charge of loss.

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The important series of papers on South America, by Theodore Child, will be continued in Harper's Magazine during the greater part of the year 1891. The series will be completed in 1892. Charles W. Eliot, Willard Warner, will also be continued. Among other noteworthy attractions will be a novel by Charles Ebert Crockett; a collection of original drawings by W. M. Thackeray, published for the first time; a novel written and illustrated by George du Maurier; a novelette by William Dean Howells; and series of papers on London by Walter Besant.

In the number and variety of illustrated papers and other articles on subjects of timely interest, as well as in the unrivaled character of its short stories, poems, etc., Harper's Magazine will continue to maintain that standard of excellence for which it has been so long distinguished.

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CHILDREN'S LITERATURE.

What "St. Nicholas" Has Done For Boys and Girls.

Victor Hugo calls this "the woman's century," and might have added that it is the children's century, as well as never before in the world's history has so much thought been paid to children—their schools, their books, their pictures, and their toys. Childhood, as we understand it, is a recent dream.

The series of the best of the St. Nicholas Magazine's services to children and children's magazines were almost contradictory terms, but the new periodical started out with the idea that nothing was too good for children; the result has been a juvenile magazine genuine with conscientious purpose—the greatest writers contributing to it, with the best artists and engravers helping to beautify it;—and everything to the boy-wide-of-world.

It has been the special aim of St. Nicholas to surround children with stories of a living and healthful interest. It will endeavor to have literature out of boys' hands, and give them in its place Miss Hartland and Peter Parley, or the works of writers who think that any "good" story will do for children, but they will also strive to find something, with the blood and bones of real life, that will awaken them to a closer observation of the best things about them.

In the seventeen years of its life St. Nicholas has greatly elevated the children, but it has also elevated the tone of contemporary children's literature as well. Many of the best of the old Miss Hartland, Uncle Lord, Fauntleroy, Anna, etc., are still to be found, but it is now possible to say that almost every notable young people's story now produced in America first finds its right in the pages of that magazine.

The paper itself is of excellent quality.

Price, \$12.00 at factory.

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